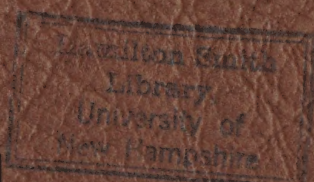


REPORTS
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY TREASURER
and Other Officers of
STRAFFORD COUNTY



For the Year Ending December 31,

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COUNTY OF STRAFFORD

COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

HAROLD D. FOSS	Rochester
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE	Farmington
WILLIAM H. McCANN	Dover

Solicitor

THOMAS J. MCGREAL	Somersworth
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Sheriff

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON	Dover
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Clerk of Superior Court

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS	Dover
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Judge of Probate Court

JAMES McCABE	Dover
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Register of Probate

ETHEL G. WALDRON	Dover
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Register of Deeds

GEORGE G. WELCH	Dover
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Treasurer

EUGENE C. FOSS	Rochester
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Medical Referee

FORREST L. KEAY, M. D.	Rochester
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Superintendent of County Farm and Jailor

EDGAR J. HAM	Rochester
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Matron

SARAH HAM	Rochester
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Chaplain

E. LINCOLN BIGELOW	Farmington
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County Physician

JOSEPH H. RICHARD, M. D.	Dover
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Auditors

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY	Dover
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WILLIAM E. JACOBS	Rochester
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STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

HOMER FOSTER ELDER, <i>Chairman</i>	<i>Dover</i>
MYRA J. JONES, <i>Clerk</i>	<i>New Durham</i>
FRED E. GOODWIN	<i>Dover</i>
THOMAS H. KEENAN	<i>Dover</i>
BERNARD J. MARTIN	<i>Dover</i>
PHILDINE DION	<i>Dover</i>
WILLIAM A. GRIMES	<i>Dover</i>
MAURICE N. LAYN	<i>Dover</i>
GEORGE E. BUZZELL	<i>Dover</i>
FRANCIS CLYDE KEEFE	<i>Dover</i>
HAROLD F. WIGGIN	<i>Dover</i>
OWEN DURNIN	<i>Dover</i>
EDWARD DURNIN	<i>Dover</i>
OREN V. HENDERSON	<i>Durham</i>
ALLISON E. TUTTLE	<i>Farmington</i>
JOSEPH BRECKENRIDGE	<i>Farmington</i>
WILLIAM J. FISHER	<i>Lee</i>
FRED B. ROBERTS	<i>Milton</i>
THOMAS J. GOTTS	<i>Rochester</i>
HENRY T. FOSS	<i>Rochester</i>
CHARLES H. TWOMBLY	<i>Rochester</i>
NAPOLEON I. MASSE	<i>Rochester</i>
JUSTIN A. EMERY	<i>Rochester</i>
RALPH F. SEAVEY	<i>Rochester</i>
FRANK R. SPIERS	<i>Rochester</i>
WOODBURY W. DURGIN	<i>Strafford</i>
GEORGE W. NUTTER	<i>Rollinsford</i>
PLACIDE LEDOUX	<i>Somersworth</i>
ANNA W. MORIN	<i>Somersworth</i>
PETER M. GAGNE	<i>Somersworth</i>
THOMAS J. MCGREAL	<i>Somersworth</i>
FRED A. HOULE	<i>Somersworth</i>
ADOLPH LAPOINTE	<i>Somersworth</i>

1934 PROCEEDINGS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY
DELEGATION

March 29, 1934

A meeting of the County Delegation was called by written notices to the members by the Chairman, H. Foster Elder at the Strafford County Court House, Thursday, March 29, 1934 at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose relating to the sale of a piece of property at the County Farm to the Federal Government for housing purposes.

Twenty-six members present at roll call.

G. C. Bishop of the State Planning Board explained the project as set forth by Federal Government in detail.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Fisher seconded by Morin that "we refuse to sell the property at the farm." A roll call resulted in an endorsement of the motion 18 to 5.

On motion of Gagne voted to adjourn.

MYRA J. JONES,

Clerk.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1934

County Farm, including repairs	\$41,350.00
Courts	18,000.00
Outside poor relief 25% refund	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Farm Bureau	4,500.00
Re-indexing	2,500.00
Supplies of register of deeds	1,200.00
Supplies of register of probate	500.00
Salaries	6,250.00
Interest	7,500.00
County officers' expense	2,000.00
Court House	3,200.00
Payment on bonds	7,000.00
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	\$115,000.00

TO THE CITIZENS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

In accordance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Strafford County, herewith present the annual reports of the County Commissioners, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Superintendent of the County Farm and House of Correction, Farm Physician, Farm Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1934.

On November 23, 1933, a special meeting of the County Convention was held at the Court House, authorizing the County Commissioners to spend a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 for the necessary repairs at the County Farm.

This authorization not being used by the Commissioners. They are making all the following repairs on their original appropriation.

During the past year the Commissioners have made many needed repairs at the County Farm, replacing the old sewerage at the Farm with a new system.

A new plastic cement floor has been laid in the inmates' kitchen. About 10,000 feet of hard wood flooring in the wings of the institution.

The Commissioners took into consideration the great fire hazard that existed in the men's dormitory by having only one staircase and made a second staircase which is greatly appreciated.

The interior of the County Farm has been entirely repainted and refinished. Our County Alms House

is in excellent condition, thanks to our competent Superintendent Edgar J. Ham and Matron Sarah Ham who are ever ready to help the unfortunates in their time of need. In the two years that Mr. and Mrs. Ham have had charge of the County Farm, they have succeeded in reducing the cost per capita from 7.04 per inmate to 5.60, which proves distinctly that they are qualified for the position.

The much needed repairs have been made on the Court House.

A new ceiling has been installed in the lower corridor and the walls have been painted throughout, the metal roof repaired and repainted. The exterior of the building repointed and painted at a cost of \$3,000.00.

We are pleased to inform the tax payers of Strafford County that we had a cash balance in the bank of \$13,806.29 and outstanding taxes due the County of \$19,223.40, making a total of \$33,029.69 which is a financial showing that we feel proud of.

We wish at this time to express our thanks and appreciation to State and County officials, and all others who have helped us in looking after the poor and needy of this County.

We extend to the taxpayers of our County, a most cordial invitation to visit our Institution at Dover, New Hampshire.

HAROLD D. FOSS,

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,

WILLIAM H. McCANN,

County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of Strafford County for the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1934

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 13,637.64
Amount due County:	
Taxes due from Towns	19,223.40
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Total Assets	\$ 32,861.04
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	44,138.96
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Grand Total	\$ 77,000.00

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding	\$ 77,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 77,000.00

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Lands and buildings:	
Court House	\$42,000.00
Jail	10,000.00
County Farm	97,000.00
House of Correction	24,000.00
Furniture and equipment:	
Court House	3,000.00

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Jail	\$ 3,500.00
County Farm	31,841.00
Total valuation	<u>\$211,341.00</u>

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$111,302.01
Income of Institutions:	
County Farm	7,419.83
Jail	220.00
Interest received on deposits	136.33
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	333.51

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans during year	66,000.00
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ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Register of Deeds	3,290.23
Old Age Assistance	5,035.95
Miscellaneous	25.00

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$193,762.86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,309.90
Grand Total	<u>\$197,072.76</u>

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Salaries of	
Commissioners	3,600.00

Treasurer	\$ 400.00
Sheriff	999.96
Solicitor	1,200.00
Medical Referee	273.80
Expenses of	
Above Officers	667.20
Register of Deeds	4,877.54
Register of Probate	525.21
Care and Supplies for Court house	6,196.99
Superior Court:	2,732.00
Jury payrolls	4,438.00
"State vs.—" payrolls	278.22
Counsel fees	125.00
Stenographer, etc.	1,304.67
Clerk of Superior Court	2,984.45
Sheriff and deputies	3,986.35
Charities and Corrections:	240.60
County farm expenditures	40,846.14
Support of poor not on county farm	23,646.14
Tax on old age assistance property	29.04
Jail expenditures	704.73
Taxes	769.65
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$100,825.70
Interest:	
Paid on indebtedness	\$ 2,818.01
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	66,000.00
Payments on principal of bonds	7,000.00
Payment on principal of long term notes	1,680.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 74,680.00

All Other Payments:

Insurance	\$ 1,402.36
Farm Bureau	3,670.00
Insane	39.05
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	\$ 5,111.41
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$183,435.12
Cash on hand at end of year	13,637.64
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Grand Total	\$197,072.76

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,

February 7, 1935

Clerk.

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1933	Dec. 31, 1934
A. Bonds outstanding	\$84,000.00	\$77,000.00
B. Long term notes outstanding	None	None
C. Total bonded debt	\$84,000.00	\$77,000.00
D. Temporary loans outstanding	None	None
E. Treasurer's balance	3,309.90	13,637.64
F. Bills receivable	18,629.07	19,243.40
	\$21,938.97	\$32,881.04
G. Bills payable	6,000.00	
Relief Bill Estimate		7,500.00
	\$15,938.97	\$25,381.04

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1934	\$ 3,309.90
Taxes from Town and Cities	111,302.01
County Farm	7,419.83
Interest	136.33
Reimbursements for Poor	333.51
Temporary Loans during year	66,000.00
Jail	220.00
Register of Deeds fees	3,290.23
Old Age Assistance	5,035.95
Miscellaneous Receipts	25.00

Total Receipts	\$197,072.76
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00
Salary of Treasurer	400.00
Salary of Solicitor	1,200.00
Salary of Sheriff	999.96
Expenses of County Officers	559.20
Care and Supplies of Court House	6,187.40
Medical Referee	273.80
Register of Probate	525.21
Register of Deeds	4,877.54
Court Expense	15,848.69
Sheriff's and Deputies' Expense	240.60
County Farm	40,950.74
Support of Poor not on farm	683.73

Jail Expense	\$ 604.73
Insane	19.05
Payments on Temporary Loans	66,000.00
Interest on Loans	2,818.01
Farm Bureau	3,670.00
Insurance	1,427.36
County Reports for 1934	108.00
Old Age Assistance	29.04
N. H. Relief Administration	22,962.41
Paid on Bonds	8,680.00
Taxes	769.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1934	13,637.64
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	\$197,072.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1934	\$ 13,637.64
Outstanding Taxes	19,223.40
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Outstanding reimbursements for poor	\$ 32,861.04

EUGENE C. FOSS,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, Commissioners and Auditors of Strafford County, do hereby, certify, that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Eugene C. Foss, Treasurer of said County, and find said accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched and the balance of cash on hand, January 2, 1935 to be:

Balance in bank	\$15,685.25
Warrants drawn by the Commissioners outstanding amounting	2,047.61
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Making balance available	\$13,637.64
In the hands of the Clerk of Court	168.65
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Total	\$13,806.29

Outstanding taxes due the County amounting	\$19,223.40
Estimated Relief Bills due from the County	\$ 7,500.00
Bonds amounting to	\$ 7,000.00
and Coupons	\$ 1,680.00

have been paid and are in transit from the Union Trust Company of Boston, Mass.

We further state that we have destroyed by burning, the following paid notes:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Where Payable</i>
7-30-34	\$10,000.00	5%	Demand	12-5-34	Strafford Nat. Bk.
1-17-34	6,000.00	5%	Demand	12-5-34	Strafford Nat. Bk.
10-30-34	10,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	60 days	12-5-34	New Pub. Nat. Bk.
9- 5-34	10,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	90 days	12-5-34	New Pub. Nat. Bk.
6-20-34	20,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	5 months	12-5-34	New Pub. Nat. Bk.
5- 1-34	10,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	7 months	12-5-34	New Pub. Nat. Bk.

There are unpaid bonds outstanding against the
County amounting \$77,000.00

HAROLD D. FOSS,
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM H. McCANN,
County Commissioners.

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
WILLIAM E. JACOBS,
County Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, 1934

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

A. Boarders:

Frank Jacquith	\$ 5.00
W. F. Hanson	115.00
N. H. Relief Department	5,195.91
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	\$ 5,315.91

B. Clothing	28.05
C. Eggs and produce	706.50
D. Swine	308.00
E. Dairy	420.55
F. Neat Stock	58.00
G. Miscellaneous	107.82
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Total Income	\$ 6,944.83

DETAIL OF PAYMENT

A. Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	\$ 600.00
Board	61.00
Dentist	9.00
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	\$ 670.00

B. Farming:

Seeds and Fertilizer	\$ 800.37
Labor	1,489.33
Supplies	2,686.70
Equipment	350.05
Other Expenses	796.74
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	\$ 6,123.19

C. Dairy:

Feed	\$1,731.35
Labor	530.00
Supplies	130.42
Other Expenses	118.65
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	\$ 2,570.42

D. Operation and maintenance of plant:

Labor	\$6,732.38
Provisions	6,244.19
Clothing	715.81
Supplies	3,544.77
Health	1,180.06
Addition and repairs	4,624.71
Fuel, light and water	6,701.79
Fixed charges and other expenses	2,394.49
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	\$32,138.20

Total Expenditures	<hr/>
	\$41,441.81

Due Farm December 31, 1934:

N. H. Relief Administration	\$1,521.34
A. Massur	17.86

Town of Barrington	\$ 95.73	
H. S. Clements	225.50	
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		\$ 1,860.43

Accounts Payable:

Payroll	\$ 753.94	
Other accounts	833.35	
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		\$ 1,587.29

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY
FARM, INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AND JAIL PRISONERS

	<i>Number of Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>
Alms House	4,002	4
House of Correction	966	4
Jail	332	3
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	5,301	4
Boarders	962	5
Employees and Visitors	1,204	4
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	7,468	6
Total of Farm Expenditures	\$41,441.81	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	35,350.50	
Accounts payable at end of year	1,587.29	
Accounts due the Farm at begin- ning of 1934	2,224.81	
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		\$80, 604.41

Cash receipts from Farm	\$ 6,944.83	
Inventory at the end of year	39,622.88	
Amount payable January 1, 1934	2,465.27	
Accounts receivable by Farm at beginning of 1934	1,860.43	
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		\$50,893.41
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Balance against Farm		\$29,711.00

Number of weeks served county charges—5,301
weeks, 4 days

Per capita cost per week of all inmates, not
including boarders, employees, visitors \$ 5.60+

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT
COUNTY FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1934

1. Superintendent's Department:

A. Office	\$ 305.00	
B. Parlor	300.00	
C. Kitchen and pantry	1,000.00	
D. Dining room	150.00	
E. Sleeping rooms	460.00	
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		\$ 2,215.00

2. Inmates Department—Men's Wing:

A. Dining Room	\$ 100.00
B. Reading Room	10.00
C. Barber Shop	50.00
D. 31 Sleeping Rooms	620.00
E. Second-hand Clothing Room	11.00
F. Operating room and medicine	500.00

G. Store room	\$1,023.08
H. Attic contents	340.00
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	\$ 2,743.08

3. Inmates Department—Women's Wing:

A. Dining room	\$ 100.00
B. Chapel	300.00
C. Store room supplies	328.11
D. Sewing room	530.40
E. 26 sleeping rooms	375.00
F. Contagious Ward	50.00
G. Women's Detention room	50.00
H. Second-hand clothing room	100.00
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	\$ 1,833.51

4. Basement—Women's Wing:

A. Meat room	\$ 100.00
B. Vinegar room	45.00
C. Big storeroom	287.10
D. Inmate's kitchen	1,725.00
E. Pork room	151.00
F. Supt. store room	420.94
G. Flour room	319.00
H. Coal and wood	100.00
I. Canning room	531.00
J. Butter room	90.00
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	\$ 3,769.04

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
AT COUNTY FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1934

Other Personal Property

A. 105 hens	131.25
B. 25 shoats	400.00

C.	22 brood sows	\$ 660.00
D.	2 boars	60.00
E.	6 horses	800.00
F.	2 bulls	175.00
G.	35 cows	1,950.00
H.	17 neat stock	510.00
I.	52 sheep	416.00
J.	1 buck	35.00
K.	Ensilage	600.00
L.	Hay	3,500.00
M.	Manure	500.00
N.	Contents of cold storage	1,200.00
O.	Tool room	250.00
P.	Grain	150.00
R.	Farm Machinery	2,400.00
S.	Engine room	1,000.00
T.	Boiler room and contents	3,500.00
U.	Blacksmith shop	400.00
V.	Oil room	250.00
W.	Coal and wood	750.00
X.	Sawdust	25.00
Y.	Fire extinguishers	200.00
Z.	Hose houses and contents	900.00
	Pumps and motors	2,500.00
	International truck	350.00
	Dodge car	600.00
	Studebaker car	200.00
	Farm wagons etc.	325.00
	Screens and storm windows	300.00
	Lumber	250.00
	Wool	50.00

Dairy room	\$ 225.00
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\$25,562.25

Contents of Turnkey's Office

Sleeping room and cells	\$ 500.00
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Contents of laundry	3,000.00
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\$ 3,500.00

EDGAR J. HAM,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CLERK

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

I hereby render to you an account of my disbursements and receipts as Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, from October 13, 1933 to October 19, 1934:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1934

EXPENDITURES

Geo. J. Foster & Co., binding dockets \$	72.00
Neal Printing & Binding Co., binding dockets	23.65
Neal Printing & Binding Co., binding record books	15.40
Neal Printing & Binding Co., printing	5.50
C. H. Whitehouse, printing Court & Jury lists	18.50
Pitman Pub. Corp., books for Mrs. Marsh, court stenographer	11.63
Weighing machine	2.75
Map of New Hampshire & Vermont	3.45
Theriault Press, folders for docket	6.99
Office supplies	13.65
Postage and express	15.61
E. H. Quimby, fastener machine	7.50
E. H. Quimby, typewriter hire for Mrs. Marsh	4.50
Recording 432 pages judgments	129.60
Certifying 165 judgments	13.20

5 Mittimi issued	\$	5.00
15 State entry fees @ \$.30		4.50
32 returns of divorce to State Registrar		3.20
45 days attendance at Court		225.00
Salary six months		1,000.00
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Total expenditures		\$1,581.63
RECEIPTS		
102 civil entry fees	\$	30.60
47 equity entry fees		14.10
2 state appeals		1.80
19 dockets sold		38.00
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Total receipts	\$	84.50
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Balance due Clerk		\$1,497.13

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1934

EXPENDITURES

Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	\$	72.00
Neal Binding Co., binding dockets		23.15
C. F. Whitehouse, printing		109.00
Horne & Schwatz, carbon paper		15.20
Keystone Envelope Co., large envelopes		2.65
Carl Larson, ink, manuscript covers, record paper		9.20
H. L. Hazeltine, office supplies		7.70
Theriault Press, folders for docket		13.47
Repairing New Hampshire Reports		10.00
New Hampshire Register		1.00

Loose-leaf Book and Index	\$	2.85	
Office supplies		3.01	
Postage		9.87	
Entry fees in 16 State cases		4.80	
Mittimi: State v. St. Pierre & State v. Wallace		2.00	
Copies Libel for Forfeiture: State v. Morris		2.00	
Recording 531 pages judgments		159.30	
Certifying 184 judgments		14.72	
38 divorce returns to State Regis- trar		3.80	
E. H. Quimby, typewriter hire for Mrs. Marsh		3.00	
39 days attendance at Court		195.00	
Salary six months		1,000.00	
Federal tax on checks issued		.20	
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Total expenditures			\$1,663.92

RECEIPTS

94 civil entry fees	\$	84.60	
56 equity entry fees		50.40	
4 state appeals		3.60	
19 dockets sold		38.00	
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Total receipts			\$ 176.60
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Balance due Clerk			\$1,487.32

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,

Clerk of Superior Court.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of Strafford County

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report covering the period from December 31, 1933, to December 31, 1934.

1. Cases handled in Superior Court.

1. February Term, 1934.

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs Grover T. Rollins; indicted at February term, 1934, for breaking and entering and committing larceny; plea of guilty, and sentenced to six months in House of Correction.

State vs Everett Peabody; indicted at February term, 1934, for obtaining goods under false pretenses; plea of guilty, and sentenced to not less than a year and a day, and not more than two years, in State Prison.

State vs Dorothy Splain alias Dorothy Peabody; indicted at September term, 1934, for obtaining goods under false pretenses; plea of guilty, and case continued for sentence. The fact that the respondent had served about five months in jail awaiting action of Grand Jury was considered by the Court in imposing sentence in this case.

State vs Michael J. Kenney; indicted at February term, 1934, for operating motor vehicle in a reckless

manner with death resulting; plea of guilty, and sentenced to not more than one year and one day, and not more than two years, in State Prison.

State vs Otis Dishman; indicted at February term, 1934, for operating a motor vehicle in a reckless manner; death resulting, plea of not guilty; trial by jury, found guilty. Sentenced to not more than one year and one day, and not more than two years, at State Prison.

State vs Alphonse J. Belanger; indicted at February term, 1934, for breaking and entering in the night time, and larceny; plea of guilty, and case continued for sentence. Respondent was returned to State Prison for violation of parole.

State vs Arthur R. Caverley; indicted at February term, for embezzlement; plea guilty, and sentenced one year to House of Correction.

B. APPEAL CASES

State vs Arthur Goupil appealed from a conviction in Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle in a careless manner. Nolle prossed by Solicitor.

2. Cases handled in Superior Court

1. September Term, 1934

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs George St. Pierre; indicted September term, 1934, for statutory rape; plea of guilty, and sentenced to one year in the House of Correction.

State vs William Hayes; indicted at September term, 1934, for breaking and entering and larceny, and sen-

tenced to not less than a year and a day, and not more than eighteen months in State Prison. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

State vs James Cahill; indicted at September term, 1934, for aggravated assault; plea of guilty, and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

State vs William A. Dougherty; indicted at September term, 1934, for obtaining money under false pretenses; plea of guilty, and sentenced to one year in jail. Sentence suspended during good behavior. The fact that the respondent had already served four months in jail was considered by the Court in imposing this sentence.

State vs Wilbur Terry; indicted at September term, 1934, for breaking and entering and larceny; plea of guilty; case continued for sentence. Respondent had served over three months in jail awaiting action of Grand Jury.

State vs Lester Taylor; indicted at September term, 1934, for breaking and entering and larceny; plea of guilty; case continued for sentence. Respondent had served over three months in jail awaiting action of Grand Jury.

State vs Fred Martin; indicted at September term, 1934, for larceny; plea of guilty, and sentenced to one year in jail. Sentence suspended during good behavior. Respondent had served six months in jail awaiting action of Grand Jury, which fact was considered by the Court in imposing sentence.

State vs Mitchell Dumont; indicted at September term, 1934, for breaking and entering and larceny; plea of guilty, and case continued for sentence. The

fact that the respondent had been in jail over four months awaiting action of Grand Jury was considered by the Court in imposing sentence.

State vs Robert Wallace; indicted at September term, 1934, for breaking and entering and larceny; plea of guilty, and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

In addition to the above there have been a few Juvenile cases before the Court which have been satisfactorily disposed of.

I have prosecuted a number of cases in the various municipal courts of our county which include; non-support, assault and battery, and other misdemeanors.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the law enforcement officials in the various cities and towns in our county for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McGREAL,

County Solicitor.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

FEBRUARY TERM, 1934

County of Strafford,

To Stephen W. Scruton, Dr.

*Sheriff*Rev. Buell W. Maxfield, Chaplain \$ 5.00

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff

45 days attendance at Court \$225.001 night attendance at Court 5.00Travel, 2 miles .20

\$230.20

HARVEY D. SMITH,

Deputy Sheriff

21 days attendance at Court \$105.001 night attendance at Court 5.00Travel, 20 days @ \$2 40.0016 dinners @ 50c 8.00

\$158.00

VALMORE G. GAGNE,

Deputy Sheriff

4 days attendance at Court \$ 20.00Travel, 4 days @ \$1 4.00

4 dinners @ 50c	\$ 2.00	
		\$ 26.00

GEORGE L. TANNER,

Deputy Sheriff

15 days attendance at Court	\$ 75.00	
1 night attendance at Court	5.00	
15 days travel @ \$3.00	45.00	
9 dinners @ 50c	4.50	
		\$129.50

JOHN LEPINE,

Deputy Sheriff

5 days attendance at Court	\$ 25.00	
5 days travel @ \$3.60	18.00	
5 dinners @ 50c	2.50	
		\$ 45.50

PATRICK J. DUFFY,

Deputy Sheriff

7 days attendance at Court	\$ 35.00	
7 days travel @ \$.90	6.30	
7 dinners @ 50c	3.50	
		\$ 48.80

EDGAR J. HAM,

Deputy Sheriff

4 days attendance at Court	\$ 20.00	
4 days travel @ \$.90	3.60	
4 dinners @ 50c	2.00	
		\$ 25.60

Conveying prisoners from County Jail to Court and return	\$ 12.00
Wentworth Bus Lines—conveying jury to Dur- ham in case of State vs Dishman as per bill attached	3.00
Meals for Jurors and Sheriffs (Hotel Leighton, as per bill attached)	60.85
Total	<hr/> \$740.45

Approved:

JOHN SCAMMON,

Justice, Superior Court.

Received payment,

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1934

County of Strafford

To Stephen W. Scruton, Sheriff

Rev. David P. Hatch, Chaplain \$ 5.00

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff

39 days attendance at Court @ \$5 \$195.00

2 nights attendance at Court @ \$5 10.00

Travel, 2 miles .20

\$210.20

HARVEY D. SMITH,

Deputy Sheriff

19 days attendance at Court @ \$5 \$ 95.00

3 nights attendance at Court @ \$5 15.00

Travel, 19 days @ \$2 38.00

19 dinners @ 50c 9.50

\$157.50

VALMORE D. GAGNE,

Deputy Sheriff

14 days attendance at Court @ \$5 \$ 70.00

2 nights attendance at Court @ \$5 10.00

Travel, 14 days @ \$1 14.00

14 dinners @ 50c	\$ 7.00	
		\$101.00

GEORGE L. TANNER,

Deputy Sheriff

7 days attendance at Court @ \$5	\$ 35.00	
Travel, 7 days @ \$3	21.00	
14 dinners @ 50c	3.50	
		\$ 59.50

JOHN LEPINE,

Deputy Sheriff

8 days attendance at Court @ \$5	\$ 40.00	
1 night attendance at Court	5.00	
Travel, 8 days @ \$3.60	28.80	
8 dinners @ 50c	4.00	
		\$ 77.80

PATRICK J. DUFFY,

Deputy Sheriff

9 days attendance at Court @ \$5	\$ 45.00	
Travel, 9 days @ 90c	8.10	
9 dinners @ 50c	4.50	
		\$ 57.60

EDGAR J. HAM,

Deputy Sheriff

2 days attendance at Court @ \$5	\$ 10.00	
Travel, 2 days @ 90c	1.80	
2 dinners @ 50c	1.00	
		\$ 12.80

Stenographer services	\$ 5.00
Conveying prisoners from County Jail to Court, and return (17 prisoners)	34.00
Meals for prisoners	2.10
Hotel Leighton, meals for Sheriffs and Jury, and 1 night's lodging for 3 jurors, as per bill attached	82.10
Total	<hr/> \$804.60

Approved for: \$804.60

ELWIN L. PAGE,

Presiding Justice.

(October 19, 1934)

Received payment, October 22, 1934

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1934

County of Strafford

To Stephen W. Scruton, Sheriff, Dr.

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,
Sheriff

3 days attendance at Court @ \$5	\$ 15.00
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VALMORE G. GAGNE,
Deputy Sheriff

2 days attendance at Court @ \$5	\$ 10.00
2 travels @ \$1	2.00
2 dinners @ 50c	1.00

\$ 13.00

PATRICK J. DUFFY,
Deputy Sheriff

2 days attendance at Court @ \$5	\$ 10.00
2 travels @ 90c	1.80
2 dinners @ 50c	1.00

\$ 12.80

\$ 40.80

Approved for: \$40.80
(October 31, 1934)

ELWIN L. PAGE,

Presiding Justice.

Received payment,

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

To the Board of County Commissioners and Superintendent:

The Chaplain of the Strafford County Farm and House of Correction submits his report for the second consecutive year ending December 31, 1934.

The religious life of these people has been cared for in the following ways:

Religious services have been held the second Sunday in each month, most of which were led by the Chaplain.

Special music has been furnished by Nute Chapel, West Milton, True Memorial Baptist and Advent Church of Rochester, also special singers from Union, Milton and Dover.

The Nute Chapel Sunday School gave their Children's Day Concert at the County Farm the second Sunday in June. The Radio Ensemble rendered very beautiful music at one service. The World Wide Guild Girls gave a very impressive candle lighting service assisted by the Chaplain.

The prayer meeting group of West Milton under the leadership of Rev. Marian S. Bigelow presented a Christmas Pageant, entitled "The Following of the Star" which was written and staged by Mrs. Bigelow. This group distributed candy and cookies to all at the County Farm.

The Chaplain only missed a few of his regular visiting trips to the farm and jail which was usually the

first Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Bigelow accompanied Mr. Bigelow on many of these trips.

As to the custom of other years the inmates of the Roman Catholic faith have received their religious training.

In conclusion I would express my heartfelt appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the superintendent and his wife, and loyal group of workers. Also, mention should be made of the kind and hearty support of the County Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LINCOLN BIGELOW,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as County Farm Physician for the year 1934.

The health of the inmates has been exceptionally good this year. The decrease in sickness is probably due to the necessary repairs which have been made; said repairs having raised the physical and moral welfare of the inmates and facilitated the work of the nurses.

Inmates and prisoners speak highly of the fine treatment received from the personnel of the farm and I also have only praises and thanks to offer to the Commissioners, the Superintendent and his wife, the nurses etc., for their kind attention and cooperation.

We have had no contagious diseases and no child-births. We have had ten deaths, three women, seven men; this is the lowest rate of mortality for the last four years.

Number of regular visits	52
Number of patients treated at each visit	7
Number of extra emergency calls.....	18
Number of visits at the jail.....	20
Number of patients treated at each visit	3

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. RICHARD, M. D.

County Physician.

Dover, N. H., January 18, 1935

PRISONERS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL DURING 1934

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
50	17	5	Beamis, John Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Dover
22	2	4	Belanger, Alphonse Breaking and entering	Rochester
38		5	Boulet, Alice Drunk	Rochester
35	11		Cahill, James Aggravated assault	Somersworth
28	1	1	Callahan, Thomas Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Dover
20	1		Clarke, James Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Dover
23	6	4	Cuddy, Harold Assault	Dover
28		1	Dishman, Otis Reckless driving	Dover
39	18	4	Dorherty, William A. Obtaining money under false pretence	Dover

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
20	2	4	Donovan, Arthur Larceny	Somersworth
41	16	5	Dube, Joseph Driving under in- fluence of liquor Driving without a license	Dover
31	18	1	Dumont, Mitchel Larceny	Somersworth
42	2	3	Gagne, Amie Larceny of wood	Rochester
36	2	4	Gilliland, John Larceny	Rochester
21		1	Hayes, William A. Breaking and entering	Dover
41	14	2	Hayward, Charles B. Cheat and defraud	Somersworth
38	10	3	Jenkins, Albert Cheat and defraud	Dover
30	5	5	Johnson, Russell Keeping intoxicating liquors for sale	Rochester
20		6	King, Wendell Stealing an automobile	Dover
44	9	3	Larsen, Louis Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Somersworth
49	8	4	Lawson, Ralph Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Rochester

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
31	3		Lessard, Delphis Failing to stop after causing an accident	Somersworth
24	23		Malloy, Fred Driving drunk	Somersworth
42	25		Martin, Fred Larceny of automobile	Rochester
20	12	6	Mourgenos Costos Assault	Dover
31		3	Peabody, Everett Cheat and defraud	Dover
26	6	4	Peabody, Dorothy Cheat and defraud	Dover
18	9	4	Ricker, Leo Malicious tampering with railroad switches	Somersworth
25	5	1	Rollins, Grover Breaking and entering	Farmington
25	5	5	Rollins, Grover Breaking and entering	Farmington
44	8	1	Roy, Elzear Driving under liquor	Dover
21	4		Roy, Bertram Larceny	Somersworth
28	4	6	Reidy, William J. Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Dover

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
39	3		Stanhope, Otis Drunken driving	Rochester
28	27	5	St. Pierre, George Stationary rape	Somersworth
19	14	1	Taylor, Lester Larceny	Rochester
20	14	1	Terry, Wilber Larceny	Rochester
34	13	6	Wallace, Robert Larceny	Rochester

Statistics of Strafford County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the Year 1934

Inmates at Strafford County Farm, January 1, 1934:

Men	73	
Women	21	
Children	1	
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Total		95
Admitted during the year		69
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		164

Sent to Concord State Hospital	1	
Died	10	
Discharged	51	
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Total		62

At Farm December 31, 1934:

Men	82	
Women	20	
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Total		102

Prisoners at Strafford County Jail
January 1, 1934

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Committed during the year:

Men 33

Women 1

Total 38

Discharged during the year 29

Remaining in jail December 1, 1934

1 woman, 8 men 9

Total 38

Prisoners in House of Correction:

January 1, 1934 25

Committed during year:

Men 76

Total 101

Discharged during the year 83

Absconded 3

Total 86

Remaining in House of Correction

December 31, 1934 15

101

Prisoners at the Strafford County House of Correction During 1934

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
40	3	3	Albertski, Albert F. Drunk	Rochester
45	29	2	Angeloupoulos, Peter Non-support	Dover
56	6	3	Bassett, George Drunk	Dover
31		6	Begin, George Misuse of auto- mobile plates	Farmington
38	1	3	Berry, Clinton A. Driving under in- fluence of liquor Attempting to operate motor vehicle while un- der influence of liquor	Rochester
38	3	2	Berry, Michael Drunk	Somersworth
38	7	1	Berry, Michael Non-support	Somersworth
38	1	4	Berry, Michael Non-support	Somersworth
58	4	2	Bison, Joseph Drunk	Somersworth

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
32		2	Boulet, Ernest Illegal possession of liquor	Rochester
38	9		Boulet, Gideon Driving under in- fluence of liquor Driving after license was revoked	Rochester
29	8	1	Burley, Charles Driving unregistered car Driving without a license Drunk	Rochester
39	7	5	Burns, William Larceny	Dover
54	6	3	Butterfield, Telesphore Drunk	Dover
34	9		Cahill, James Aggravated assault	Dover
32	8	3	Canney, Victor Breaking and entering	Rochester
58	1	3	Cassidy, William Drunk	Dover
45	45	5	Caverly, Arthur Larceny	Dover
27		2	Cook, Harold Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Rochester
31	16	6	Croft, Arthur Drunk	Somersworth

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
42	8		Daley, Peter Drunk	Dover
42	5	4	Daley, Peter Drunk	Dover
26	2	1	Day, Robert Drunk Driving under in- fluence of liquor Driving without a license	Rochester
59	7	3	Dearborn, Ernest Drunk	Rochester
59	29	3	Dearborn, Ernest Drunk	Rochester
33	15	1	Derrusseaux, Philip Drunk	Dover
19	5	3	Deschesneau, Ludger Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Rochester
19	4	5	Deschesneau, Ludger Drunk	Rochester
66	4	2	Devlin, Thomas Drunk	Dover
60	4	3	Donahue, Vincent Drunk	Dover
39	6	4	Durkin, Richard Drunk	Dover
37	2	1	Eaton, Harold Drunk	Dover

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
44	4	6	Emery, Edgar Operating motor vehicle after license was revoked	Somersworth
25	12	6	Fall, Arnold Drunk	Rochester
32	4	6	Gagne, Fred Drunk	Dover
32	5	5	Gagne, Fred Assault	Dover
64	7		Gilbert, Joseph Drunk	Dover
24	8	4	Glidden, Clarence Driving without a license	Rochester
49	4	2	Goodwin, Walter Drunk	Dover
18	1	3	Goupil, Paul Larceny	Rochester
48	21		Gregoire, Archie Drunk	Dover
48	8		Gregoire, Archie Drunk	Dover
58	6	3	Grenier, Fred Drunk	Dover
34	2	1	Grimes, John Disturbance of the peace	Dover
34	7	6	Grimes, John Drunk	Dover
32	7	6	Howard, John Drunk	Rochester

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
22	6	2	Hoyt, Edgar Drunk	Dover
22	22		Hoyt, Edgar Drunk	Dover
28	6	5	Jackson, Everett Non-support	Dover
49	7		Kaepos, John Drunk	Dover
25	4	6	Kane, Max Assaulting an officer	Dover
38	26		Kane, William Drunk	Dover
46	4	6	Knight, David Drunk	Rochester
59	10	2	LaBelle, Arthur Non-support	Rochester
44	16	6	Lachance, Joseph Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	Durham
62	16	6	Landry, Louis Drunk	Dover
48	27	2	Langevin, Louis Drunk	Somersworth
23	4	2	Lepine, Leo Driving an unregistered car	Dover
31	8	4	Laughlin, John Drunk Brawl and tumult	Rochester

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
25	8	5	Mallen, Thomas Drunk	Dover
41	8	5	Marshall, Clarence Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Durham
50	26		Martel, Adelard Drunk	Dover
54	4	2	Mayo, John Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Rochester
31	13		McKone, James Drunk	Dover
46	6	3	McGonigle, John Drunk	Dover
49	6	2	McIntire, Hugh Drunk	Dover
58	6	3	McLallen, George Drunk	Dover
72	6	3	McTye, Joseph Drunk	Dover
72	15	1	McTye, Joseph Drunk	Dover
45	9		Moore, William Drunk	Dover
39	6	3	Murray, Francis Street begging	Dover
43	9	5	Emile Nadeau Drunk	Somersworth
43	4	2	Emile Nadeau Drunk	Somersworth

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
43	4	1	Emile Nadeau Drunk	Somersworth
66	13	4	O'Connor, Frank Drunk	Rollinsford
50	6	3	O'Hara, Richard Drunk	Dover
39	8	6	Oulette, Antonio A. Driving under in- fluence of liquor	Dover
61	10	5	Otis, Charles Drunk	Dover
34	4	6	Paine, Edward Drunk	Rochester
34	7	4	Paine, Edward Drunk	Rochester
43	13	4	Potvin, Adrian Drunk	Rochester
58	25	5	Quinlan, George Drunk	Dover
43	4	2	Roy, Wilfred Drunk	Dover
43	3		Roy, Wilfred Drunk	Dover
44	15	1	Roy, John Drunk	Dover
44	8		Roy, John Drunk	Dover
25	26		Rollins, Grover Breaking and entering	Dover

<i>Age</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Name and Offense</i>	<i>Committed From</i>
67	15	4	Smith, Irving Drunk	Rochester
39	3	1	Stanhope, Otis Driving without a license	Rochester
29	15	3	St. Peter, George Stationary rape	Dover
49	14	2	Thibeault, Henry Drunk	Rollinsford
49	15		Thibeault, Henry Drunk	Rollinsford
49	12	3	Thibeault, Henry Drunk	Rollinsford
44	13	3	Thibeault, John Drunk	Rollinsford
63	9	3	Turcotte, Joseph Illegal possession of liquor	Rochester
72	6	3	Tyman, John Drunk	Dover
34	2	5	Wallace, Robert Breaking and entering	Dover
57	6	3	Wedge, Charles Drunk	Dover
34	13		Willis, Perley Non-support	Farmington
18	25	4	Woodward Lindzy Reckless driving	Dover

DEATHS AT COUNTY FARM IN 1934

George A. Stackpole	January 12
Cyrus D. Willey	January 17
Sarah Ellen Cram	March 30
Benjamin T. Whitehouse	April 21
Stewart George	May 24
Charles R. Williamson	June 10
Ida Farrel	August 31
Henry Jones	September 29
Mary Purkey	December 13
Francis R. Gaunya	December 31

LIST OF VEGETABLES RAISED AT STRAFFORD
COUNTY FARM FOR 1934

Beans, shelled	70 bushels
Beans, string	65 bushels
Beets	40 bushels
Carrots	100 bushels
Sweet corn	100 bushels
Cucumbers	55 bushels
Green peas	40 bushels
Table beets	40 bushels
Potatoes	1,900 bushels
Cabbage	4,000 heads
Lettuce	750 heads
Pumpkin	2,000 pounds
Squash	1,500 pounds
Rhubarb	400 pounds
Green peppers	80 pounds
Tomatoes	150 bushels
Swiss chard	80 bushels
Turnips	100 bushels
Mangel beets	78 bushels

Onions	40 bushels
Dry beans	6 bushels

OTHER PRODUCE

Hay	190 tons
Ensilage	260 tons
Oats and Hungarian	30 tons
Second crop (for sheep)	6 tons
Bedding hay (for hogs)	1 ton

Lambs killed	4,966½ pounds
Chickens killed	727 pounds
Pigs killed	7,830 pounds
Beef and veal	1,412 pounds
Butter made	4,104 pounds
Eggs	1,547 dozen

